

CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE BLOOMFIELD JEWISH COMMUNITY TO THE WAR EFFORTS

1942 to 1946

TEMPLE B'NAI ZION 430 FRANKLIN STREET BLOOMFIELD NEW JERSEY

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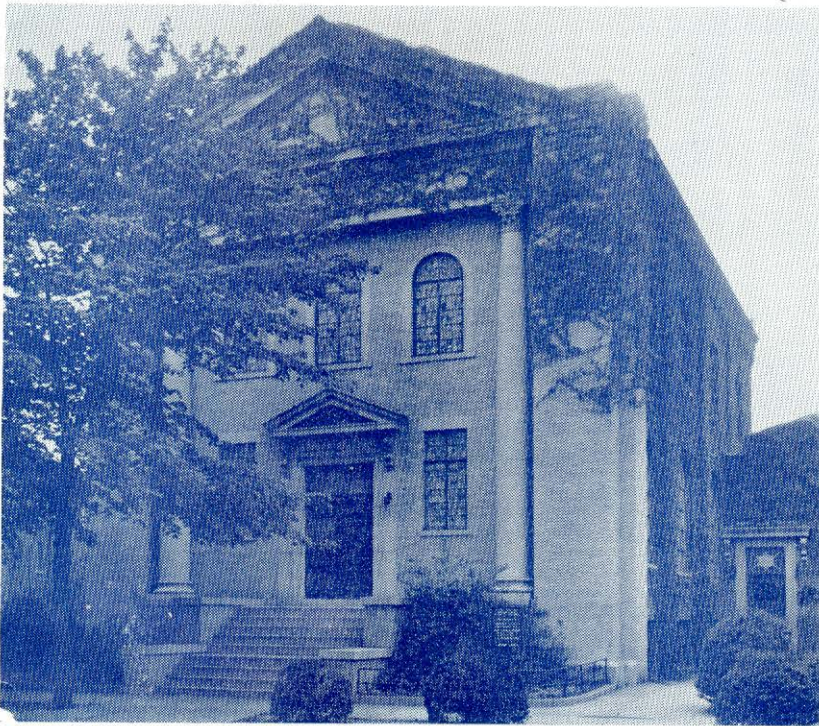
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TEMPLE BNAI ZION 430 RANKLIN STREET BLOOMFIELD NJ

THE JEWISH POPULATION OF BLOOMFIELD APPROXIMATELY 1000 PEOPLE (350 FAMILIES)



*"This is the day which the Lord hath made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it."*

—Psalms 118:24

FORWARD AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO BE APPOINTED BY THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TEMPLE BNAI ZION IN BLOOMFIELD TO COLLECT THE INFORMATION, FOR THE BOOK "CONTRIBUTION OF THE BLOOMFIELD JEWISH COMMUNITY TO THE WAR EFFORTS" AND TO FORWARD IT TO THE HISTORIAN OF BLOOMFIELD, MRS. A. V. BEEKEN, WHO WILL PRESENT IT TO THE BLOOMFIELD LIBRARIAN WHERE IT WILL REMAIN FOR RESEARCH WORK.

MY PROFOUND GRATITUDE GOES TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPLIED ME WITH NECESSARY INFORMATION. I WISH TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE THANKS TO MRS. HENRY ZWERLING WHO SPENT MANY HOURS WITH ME DISCUSSING THE MATTER AND PROVIDING THE INFORMATION. I AM PROUD AND HAPPY TO BE ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF A CONGREGATION WHICH RESPONDED SO LAVISHLY TO THE WAR EFFORTS AND HELPED TO SPEED THE PEACE.

I HAVE BEEN IMPRESSED WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE WOMEN AND THEIR DEEP DEVOTION AND SINCERITY. THANKS TO THE WORKERS SYMPATHY, UNSELFISH EFFORTS FULLY AND FREELY GIVEN, THEY HAVE GLADDENED THE HEARTS OF THOUSANDS OF FIGHTING MEN. THEY HELPED TO PROMOTE THE COMFORT AND WELL BEING OF THE FIGHTING MEN. THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS HAVE BEEN AN INSPIRING EXPRESSION OF THE TRADITIONAL AMERICAN SPIRIT OF PATRIOTIC SERVICE, RENDERING A MEMORABLE SERVICE TO THEIR COUNTRY AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE VICTORY. THOUGH THEY SEEK NO REWARD AND LOOK FOR NO GLORY, THE NATION OWES THEM ALL A DEBT OF GRATITUDE.

THEY ACHIEVED A PROMINENT PLACE AMONGST THOSE WHO PROVIDED AN IMPORTANT SERVICE FOR THE WELFARE OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM. THE BOND DRIVE PROVED THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE PEOPLE OF SERVING THEIR COUNTRY BY SUPPORTING IT.

THE RESPONSE OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE CONGREGATION WHETHER IN UNIFORM OR AT THE HOME FRONT WAS SPLENDID. AT THE HOME FRONT THEY PARTICIPATED IN ALL BOND DRIVES, SCRAP, SALVAGE PROGRAMS, CIVILIAN DEFENSE DUTIES - EVERY JOB WAS WELL DONE. THEY WORKED SPONTANEOUSLY AND WHOLE HEARTEDLY GIVING A SHINING EXAMPLE OF SOCIAL SERVICE, MAKING THOUSANDS OF LIVES BRIGHTER AND RICHER.

THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION DESERVE A WORLD OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION

FOR PERFORMING UNSELFISH DEVOTION TO THE HUMANITARIAN TASKS, ANSWERING SO GENEROUSLY
THE APPEAL FOR CLOTHING AND FOOD TO MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN TORN EUROPE AND HELPING TO
ALLEVIATE SUFFERING. EVERYBODY DID THEIR SHARE.

*Lincoln Engleke
(Mrs B. H.)*



DEDICATED TO THE MEN IN SERVICE WHO OFFERED THEIR LIVES ON THE

ALTER OF LIBERTY AND FREEDOM

WITH GREAT SORROW DO WE RECORD THE LOSS OF SERVICE MEN WHO GAVE THEIR ^{LIVES} IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

marvin ashkenas



MARVIN ASHKENAS

MELVIN FLEISHER

MARCUS GROSS

SOL GROSSMAN

MANFRED KEITSCH

MILTON OZER

HARRY RASKIN

LEON SOLOW

marcus
Gross



MAY THEIR SOUL REST IN PEACE.

"IN OUR GRIEFS AS IN OUR JOYS WE ACKNOWLEDGE
THY POWER, THAT GIVETH AND TAKETH AWAY"

THEY ARE NOT DEAD WHO LIVE, •

IN HEARTS THEY LEAVE BEHIND.

IN THOSE WHOM THEY HAVE BLESSED

THEY HAVE A LIFE AGAIN

AND SHALL LIVE THROUGH THE YEARS.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS

THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS POST 146 IN BLOOMFIELD SPONSORED^A FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE CONDUCTED BY RABBI SIDNEY KOSOFSKY AT THE TEMPLE BNAI ZION IN MEMORY OF THE DECEASED SERVICE MEN.

GOLD STAR CITATIONS WERE GIVEN TO EACH GOLD STAR MOTHER AND A FLAG WITH A GOLD STAR FOR EACH DECEASED SERVICE MAN WAS PINNED TO THE ALTER CLOTH.

THE NAMES OF THE GOLD STAR MOTHERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MRS. HENRY ZWERLING (MOTHER OF M. ASHKENAS)

MRS. W. FLEISHER

MRS. SAMUEL GROSS

MRS. A. GROSSMAN

MRS. S. KEITSCH

MRS. A. OZER

MRS. HARRY RASKIN

MRS. A. SOLOW (DECEASED)

HONOR ROLL

THE TEMPLE ERECTED A PERMANENT PLAGUE CONTAINING THE NAMES OF THOSE JEWISH MEN AND WOMEN FROM BLOOMFIELD WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES. ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY YOUNG MEN SERVED WITH HONOR AND DISTINCTION IN THE ARMED FORCES.

NAMES AS FOLLOWS:

SIDNEY ABRAMOWITCH	ROBERT EISENBERG	MORRIS HARRIS
MORRIS ABEND	ARTHUR FEIERTAG	ERNEST HENLEY
BENJAMIN ANTHONY	HARVEY FRUCHTMAN	HERBERT HOCHFELSON
WILLIAM ASH	BENJAMIN FRUCHTMAN	NATHAN HOLLAND
SAM BERNKNOPF	H. FISHER	PHILIP HOLLAND
IRVING BORSHER	ABNER FLEISHER	IRVING IVNER
HOWARD BUCHWALTER	NATHAN FLEISHER	PAUL JACKSON ⁶
HAROLD BRAUN	MEYER FISHER	LEONARD KAHN
JOSEPH BUSSIN	GEORGE FREED	CHARLES KIMMEL
DONALD BUSSIN	MAURICE FRIEDMAN	ARTHUR KOHN
LEONARD BUSSIN	JOSEPH GANS	HERMAN KROHN
STEWART BUSSIN	PAUL GILBERT	SAMUEL KANTOR
FRED CAPROFF	WILLIAM GARLOCK	DAVID KANTOR
HAROLD CHECKMAN	NORBERT GOLDSTEIN	DANIEL KRULEWITZ
S. HERMAN COHEN	LESLIE GOLDSTEIN	HENRY LEVEE
SIDNEY DONENFIELD	IRVING GREENROCK	IRWIN LEVEE
HAROLD DONENFIELD	ABRAHAM GROSS	EDWARD LEVINE
RAYMOND DORFMAN	ARTHUR GEMINDER	HAROLD LINGEL
LEO DEUTEL	CHARLES GREENSPORT	WOLF LAURIE
OSCAR DEUTEL	IRVING GREENSPORT	LEONARD LENTZ
DAVID ENGEL	IRVING GLUCOFF	SANFORD LEVIN

HONOR ROLL (CONTINUED)

RICHARD ENGEL	HERMAN GLUCOFT	HENRY LANDES
MORRIS MACY	SIDNEY SHAPIRO	CHARLES WEINSTEIN
LEON MEADOW	WALLY SHAPIRO	JOSEPH WILKENFELD
FRED MEINHARD	IRVING SHARE	ROBERT WOLETZ
HAROLD MAROWITZ	ROBERT SCHECHTER	MARTIN WOLETZ
MILTON MARGOLIN	RALPH SILVER	MARTIN WEINREB
HARRY MASIN	MAX SKLANSKY	JACK WIGLER
RALPH NOTKIN	MORRIS SKLANSKY	JACK ZALL
ISRAEL NOVICK	CARL STIER	BERNARD ZIMMER
MERVYN OLINGER	MANUEL STIER	WOMEN:
PHILIP PASSNER	RICHARD SWIFT	ROSE KATZ
MELVIN PASSNER	HARRY SALOFSKY	NAOMI EBERIEL
HAROLD POTTERS	BENJAMIN SCHER	
MILTON POTTERS	MARVIN SCHONDORF	
DAVID PALLIAN	CHARLES SAX	
BERTRAM PESKIN	MAX SAX	
JULIUS PEARLMAN	SANDER SAX	
PHILIP PRINCE	NATHAN SPIRT	
SEYMOUR RAPHAEL	SIDNEY SPITZ	
PERRY RUBINSTEIN	MOE STROMFELD	
DAVID RAPPEPORT	WILLIAM SMITH	
DAVID ROTH	NATHAN TUREN	
IRVING ROTH	SAMUEL TUREN	
GERSON RAM	ALBERT TRACHTENBERG	
MILTON RABIN	SEYMOUR WEISS	
SOL ROSENTHAL	LARRY WEISS	
BERNARD RUBIN	LAWRENCE WEISS	
LEO RUTENBERG	BURTON B. SILVER	

THE FOLLOWING ARE COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WHO SERVED THEIR COUNTRY WITH HONOR
AND DISTINCTION:

CAPTAIN IRVING BORSHER .

DONALD BUSSIN RECEIVED THE PURPLE HEART AND BRONZE STAR ,

LIEUTENANT OSCAR DEUTEL ,

ALPER FLEISHER .

GEORGE FREED ,

MAJOR WILLIAM J. GARLOCK .

MAJOR MORRIS HARRIS ,

CAPTAIN CHARLES KIMMEL .

CAPTAIN ARTHUR A. KOHN .

LIEUTENANT WOLF LAURIE ;

LIEUTENANT ^{col}FRED MEINHARD,

HARRY A. MASIN .

JUDGE ADVOCATE DAVID A . RAPPEPORT .

CAPTAIN HERBERT SABLOFF RECEIVED A BRONZE STAR .

CAPTAIN EMANUEL M. STIER .

MAJOR CHARLES ~~SAX~~ .

MAJOR WALTER SOLTANOFF .

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER JOSEPH GANS .

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER DAVID L. PALLIAN OF US. ARMY ORDINANCE DEPT, 1942-1946

(SON OF MRS. B. H. ENGELKE)

MAJOR WILLIAM J. GARLOCK

WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED HERE THAT MAJOR WILLIAM J. GARLOCK, SON OF MRS. MINNIE GARLOCK OF 35 PARK AVENUE, BLOOMFIELD AND THE LATE JOSEPH GARLOCK, HAS BEEN AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

RECENTLY TRANSFERRED TO KARLSRUHE, GERMANY FROM LUXEMBOURG, WHERE HE WAS ACCORDED A ROYAL SENDOFF. MAJOR GARLOCK WAS GIVEN TWO AWARDS BY CHARLOTTE, GRAND DUCHESS OF THAT COUNTRY, WHO PRESENTED HIM WITH HER HIGHEST ORDER, "L'ORDRE GRAND-DUCAL DE LA COURONNE DE CHENE, OAK WREATH AND CROIX DE GUERRE.

THE MAJOR WAS TEN MONTHS IN LUXEMBOURG, SERVING AS AMG SIGNAL OFFICER IN THE 12TH ARMORED DIVISION. HE WROTE THAT THE AWARDS WERE FOR "EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM AND GALLANTRY IN HELPING TO SAVE LUXEMBOURG DURING PERILOUS DAYS OF THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE."

IN THE SERVICE THREE YEARS, MAJOR GARLOCK HAS BEEN OVERSEAS 25 MONTHS. A GRADUATE OF COOPER UNION INSTITUTE, NEW JERSEY LAW SCHOOL, AND AMG SCHOOL AT CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA., HE HAS SEEN SERVICE IN AFRICA, SICILY AND ITALY, WHERE HE RESTORED COMMUNICATION LINES. IN ACTION ON D-DAY, HE SERVED ON THROUGH TO THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE. A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR I, HE SERVED 18 MONTHS OVERSEAS AS A PRIVATE WITH THE SIGNAL CORPS, 404TH TELEPHONE BATTALION.

THIRTY-TWO YEARS WITH THE NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY, THE MAJOR WAS HEAD OF A SALES DIVISION WHEN HE ENTERED THE ARMY IN 1942.

BORN IN NEW YORK CITY, HIS PRESENT U. S. HOME ADDRESS IS WITH HIS MOTHER, MRS. MINNIE GARLOCK, AT 35 PARK AVENUE. IN CIVIL LIFE, HE IS AN ENGINEER AND ATTORNEY, AND SINCE 1913 HAS BEEN AFFILIATED WITH THE NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY, BEING NOW ON LEAVE FROM THAT POSITION. HE TOOK HIS ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEGREE FROM COOPER INSTITUTE, NEW YORK, IN 1917, AND HIS LLB DEGREE FROM THE NEW JERSEY LAW SCHOOL, NEWARK, IN 1926. HE DID POST-GRADUATE STUDY IN LABOR LAW AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY 1940-41. ALL OF THIS SCHOOLING WAS AT NIGHT, FOLLOWING HIS DAYTIME DUTIES WITH THE TELEPHONE COMPANY.

DURING 1917-1919, HE SERVED IN THE AEF IN THE SIGNAL CORPS, AND SINCE 1912 HAS BEEN

General Clay Names Bloomfielder Military Governor Of All Bavaria

Lieutenant Colonel William J. Garlock, of 35 Park place has been named military governor of Bavaria according to an announcement recently. Colonel Garlock was appointed to that post by General Lucius Clay.

As Assistant Chief of the Denazification Section of the Public Safety Branch, Office of Military Government for Germany (US), stationed in Berlin, Colonel Garlock participated in developing and promulgating official U.S. policies for the guidance of German agencies, and in insuring compliance therewith at all levels down to the smallest hamlet and least important industry, school, religious sect and other organization.

Denazification, according to reports from Germany, remains one of the chief concerns of the Public Safety officials in Military Government, and for his important work, Colonel Garlock's legal training was considered a valued asset.

Wide Schooling

Born in New York City, his present U. S. home address is with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Garlock, at 35 Park avenue. In civil life, he is an engineer and attorney, and since June 1913 has been affiliated with the New York Telephone Company, being now on leave from that position. He took his electrical engineering degree from Cooper Institute, New York,

in 1917, and his LL.B. degree from the New Jersey Law School, Newark, in 1926. He did post-graduate study in labor law at New York University 1940-41. All of this schooling was at night, following his daytime duties with the telephone company.

During 1917-1919, he served in the A.E.F. in the Signal Corps, and since 1942 has been on duty in the Signal Corps for World War II and its Military Government aftermath. He served as Post Signal Officer at Santa Ana, Calif.; attended the School for Military Government at Charlottesville, Va.; served in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Normandy, and was a member of a military mission to Luxembourg. His decorations include the Bronze Star, Army Commendation Ribbon, l'Ordre en Chene of Luxembourg and the Croix de Guerre of Luxembourg. He is adept in French, German and Italian languages. He is unmarried.

The Public Safety Branch, of which he is an official, is part of the Internal Affairs and Communications Division, OMGUS.

ON DUTY IN THE SIGNAL CORPS FOR WORLD WAR II AND ITS MILITARY GOVERNMENT AFTERMATH. HE SERVED AS POST SIGNAL OFFICER AT SANTA ANA, CALIF., ATTENDED SCHOOL FOR MILITARY GOVERNMENT AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA; SERVED IN NORTH AFRICA, SICILY, ITALY AND NORMANDY, AND WAS A MEMBER OF A MILITARY MISSION TO LUXEMBOURG. HIS DECORATIONS INCLUDE THE BRONZE STAR, ARMY COMMENDATION RIBBON, L'ORDRE ENCHENE OF LUXEMBOURG AND THE CROIX DE GUERRE OF LUXEMBOURG. HE IS ADEPT IN FRENCH, GERMAN AND ITALIAN LANGUAGES.

BLOOMFIELD MAJOR CONGRATULATED BY COMMANDING GENERAL OF 7TH ARMY



MAJOR WILLIAM J. GARLOCK

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY-WESTERN MILITARY DISTRICT, HEIDELBERG, GERMANY

MAJOR WILLIAM J. GARLOCK, MILITARY GOVERNMENT OFFICER OF THE 7TH ARMY, IS SHOWN BEING CONGRATULATED BY LT. GEN. GEOFFREY KEYES, 7TH ARMY CG, AFTER HE WAS AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE DURING COMBAT OPERATIONS IN GERMANY. AS COMMUNICATIONS OFFER^{ic} FOR THE 12TH ARMY GROUP, MAJOR GARLOCK WAS CITED FOR MAINTAINING A HIGH DEGREE OF COOPERATION BETWEEN ALLIED UNITS DURING THE SIEGE OF THE SIEGFRIED LINE DEFENSES. THE MAJOR IS A RESIDENT OF 35 PARK AVENUE, BLOOMFIELD.

LT. COL. FRED MEINHARD, M. C. - U.S.A.

LT. COL. MEINHARD, A MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS, WAS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN APRIL, 1941. HE SERVED AT FORT DU PONT AND FORT NILES, DELAWARE AS CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER AND SURGEON FOR THE HARBOR DEFENSE OF THE DELAWARE AND PHILADELPHIA SUBSECTOR.

IN DECEMBER, 1942 HE WAS PLACED IN COMMAND OF THE 141ST STATION HOSPITAL WHICH UNIT HE BROUGHT OVERSEAS TO NEW GUINEA. SUBSEQUENTLY LT. COL. MEINHARD WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE 49TH GENERAL HOSPITAL WHERE HE SERVED AS CHIEF OF THE MEDICAL SERVICES UNTIL FEBRUARY, 1945. WHILE ATTACHED TO THE 49TH GENERAL HOSPITAL, HE SAW ACTION IN THE NEW GUINEAS AND LEYTE CAMPAIGNS.

HE WAS DESIGNATED BASE SURGEON IN FEBRUARY, 1945 FOR A NEWLY ACTIVATED BASE IN THE PHILLIPINES. IN THIS CAPACITY HE DIRECTED MEDICAL ACTIVITIES IN THE ENTIRE BASE AT BATANGAS, LUZON, WHICH INCLUDED EXACUATION FIELD, STATION AND GENERAL HOSPITAL. DR. MEINHARD WAS RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY IN MARCH, 1946.

DR. MORRIS HARRIS

DR. MORRIS HARRIS, EYE SPECIALIST, OF 102 BROAD STREET, BLOOMFIELD, HAS RETURNED TO PRIVATE PRACTICE, AFTER SERVING MORE THAN THREE YEARS WITH THE ARMY.

DURING HIS TOUR OF DUTY, DR. HARRIS WAS ASSIGNED TO BASE HOSPITALS SERVING THE EASTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AS EYE SURGEON. IN 1944 HE WAS MADE CHIEF OF EYE SURGERY AT LOVELL GENERAL HOSPITAL, FT. DEVENS, MASS., THE ARMY'S LARGEST HOSPITAL. AT THIS POST, HE ALSO SERVED AS EYE CONSULTANT TO THE FIRST SERVICE COMMAND. WHEN LOVELL GENERAL WAS CLOSED IN JUNE, 1946, DR. HARRIS WAS ASSIGNED ^{AS} ~~TO~~ EYE SURGEON TO THE U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY, WEST POINT, N. Y. ON OCTOBER 23, HE WAS SEPARATED FROM THE SERVICE AT WEST POINT.

HE IS A DIPLOMATE OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY; A FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY; A MEMBER OF THE ESSEX COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY AND OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. HE IS EYE SURGEON AT NEWARK EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY AND ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL, HEWARK.

DAVID A. RAPPEPORT

DAVID A. RAPPEPORT, NATIVE BLOOMFIELDER AND ATTORNEY, HAS BEEN SEPARATED FROM THE ARMY AT FORT DIX, N. J. AFTER SERVING THREE YEARS WITH THE AIR FORCES. HE SERVED OVERSEAS AS JUDGE ADVOCATE WITH THE PACIFIC DIVISION OF THE AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND.



MANUEL M. STIER, D. D. S.

MANUEL M. STIER ENLISTED ON JUNE 12, 1942 AND ENTERED ON ACTIVE DUTY ON SEPT. 23, 1942 AND SERVED IN THE STATES WITH THE AIR CORPS AT THE FOLLOWING BASES: AAFTTC, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, AAFTTC, SHEPPERD FIELD, TEXAS, AAFTTC, BUCKLEY FIELD, DENVER COLORADO, AAFTTC, KEARNS FIELD, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. HE WENT OVERSEAS EARLY IN 1945 AND SERVED WITH THE 492ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP, EIGHTH AIR FORCES, THEN HE BECAME DENTAL SURGEON FOR THE 391ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP - AN A-26 GROUP, IN THE 9TH AIR FORCE.

MANUEL M. STIER COMPLETED HIS OVERSEAS SERVICE IN NIER, FRANCE WITH THE 49th FIELD HOSPITAL AFTER ~~H~~AVING ALSO BEEN BATTALION DENTAL SURGEON WITH THE COMBAT ENGINEERS.

HARRY A. MASIN

ENLISTED IN THE ARMY AIR CORP. ON DECEMBER 7, 1942. BASIC TRAINING AT ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. AIRPLANE AND MECHANICS SCHOOL AT GOLDSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA AND BOEING AIRCRAFT SPECIALIST SCHOOL AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. MR. MASIN ALSO ATTENDED THE CONSOLIDATED SPECIALIST SCHOOL AT DALLAS, TEXAS.

MR. H. A. MASIN JOINED THE 484TH BOMB GROUP AND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 827TH BOMBARDIER SQUADRON AS A CREW-CHIEF. HE SPENT 2 YEARS OVERSEAS IN AFRICA, ITALY, AND FRANCE. HE WAS AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR IN ITALY. ALSO AWARDED THE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION TWICE AND SEVEN BATTLE STARS AS A MEMBER OF THE 484TH BOMBARDIER GROUP.

HARRY A. MASIN WAS DISCHARGED ON NOVEMBER 5, 1945 AS A STAFF SGT. FROM FORT DIX, NEW JERSEY.

DR. CHARLES KIMMEL

DR. CHARLES KIMMEL'S DATE OF ACTIVE DUTY WAS OCTOBER 15, 1942, 1ST FT. MC. ON AUGUST 10, 1943 HE WAS PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN MC. ON OCTOBER 6, 1943 HE WAS DEPORTED FOR SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AND HE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES ON OCTOBER 19, 1945. HE SERVED IN NEW GUINEA AND SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES AND LUZON.

HE RECEIVED THE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION, THE ASIATIC PACIFIC THEATER RIBBON WITH 3 STARS, THE PHILIPPINE LIBERATION RIBBON WITH 1 STAR, THE AMERICAN THEATER CAMPAIGN RIBBON, AND THE VICTORY RIBBON.

DR. KIMMEL SERVED AS MEDICAL OFFICER TO THE 96TH SERVICE SQUADRON, THE 2ND AIRDROMESQUADRON, THE 51ST FIGHTER GROUP, AND THE 8TH FIGHTER CONTROL SQUADRON. HE WAS RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY ON JANUARY 8, 1946 AT THE FORT DIX SEPARATION CENTER IN NEW JERSEY.

DR. ARTHUR A. KOHN

DR. ARTHUR A KOHN ENTERED THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1942 AND WAS COMMISSIONED AS 1ST LIEUTENANT AND WAS ASSIGNED TO CAMP LIVINGSTON, LOUISIANA. AFTER 12 MONTHS TRAINING IN THE US HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE EUROPEAN THEATRE AT LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, WHERE HE ESTABLISHED A DENTAL DISPENSARY FOR AN ORDINANCE DEPOT. OTHER ASSIGNMENTS IN THE EUROPEAN THEATRE WERE AT LE HAVRE, FRANCE, AND BRUSSELS, BELGIUM.

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RABBI SIDNEY KOSOFSKY

RABBI SIDNEY KOSOFSKY IS SPIRITUAL LEADER OF THE TEMPLE B'NAI ZION IN BLOOMFIELD. RABBI KOSOFSKY CONDUCTED THE SERVICE AT THE TEMPLE B'NAI ZION IN MEMORY OF THE MEN WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY. THIS WAS SPONSORED BY THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS POST 146.

RABBI KOSOFSKY HAD BEEN IN CHARGE OF THE A. R. P. SHELTER AT THE TEMPLE B'NAI ZION AT 430 FRANKLIN STREET. V.E. DAY SERVICE WAS CONDUCTED BY RABBI KOSOFSKY AT THE TEMPLE ON FRANKLIN STREET. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE VICTORY CLOTHING DRIVE IN BLOOMFIELD. RABBI SIDNEY KOSOFSKY APPEARED AT THE HOLIDAY SERVICES FOR CLOTHES WHICH HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE LIBERATED AREAS IN EUROPE. RABBI KOSOFSKY SENT CHANUKAH GREETINGS TO EVERY JEWISH MAN AND WOMAN FROM BLOOMFIELD IN ANY BRANCH OF THE ARMED FORCES.

HE ADDRESSED THE GATHERING AT THE CEREMONIES DEDICATING THE NEW HONOR ROLL PLAQUE AT THE TEMPLE B'NAI ZION IN BLOOMFIELD. HE ALSO SPOKE AT THE RALLY FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CORPORATION AND AT ONE OF THE SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES OF THE BLOOMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

IN ADDITION, RABBI KOSOFSKY PARTICIPATED IN THE DEDICATION OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE PLAQUE ERECTED BY THE "BAY TO WATCHUNG IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION."

THE SECOND TIME DURING THE CURRENT BLOOMFIELD COMMUNITY WAR CHEST CHAMPAIGN, RABBI SIDNEY KOSOFSKY OF TEMPLE B'NAI ZION TALKED OVER RADIO STATION WAAT. PRIOR TO OCTOBER 18, WHEN HE GAVE HIS FIRST WAR CHEST ADDRESS OVER THE AIR, RABBI KOSOFSKY HAD NEVER STOOD BEFORE A MICROPHONE. SUBSEQUENTLY VERY FAVORABLE COMMENT WERE FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER INVITATION FROM THE RADIO STATION TO USE ITS FACILITIES IN BEHALF OF THE WAR CHEST. RABBI KOSOFSKY ALSO SPOKE BEFORE THE ROTARY CLUB OF PORT JERVIS, NEW YORK.

RABBI SIDNEY KOSOFSKY BROADCASTED OVER RADIO STATION W~~EA~~T, PATERSON FOR THE RED CROSS CAMPAIGN. HIS EMPHASIS WAS THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE RED CROSS. HE CONDUCTED SPECIAL SERVICES FOR BOYS IN SERVICE. AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SPEAKER'S COMMITTEE, HE SPOKE BEFORE THE WOMAN'S CLUB ON FEBRUARY 18 AND ~~XXXX~~ ADDRESSED THE MEMBERS OF KIWANIS CLUB.

IN THE DEDICATION OF HONOR ROLLS IN THE DIFFERENT NEIGHBORHOODS IN TOWN, RABBI KOSOFSKY PARTICIPATED IN THE CEREMONIES OF DEDICATION OF THE WATSESSING HONOR ROLL, THE FRANKLIN-BROOKSIDE HONOR ROLL AND THE FAIRVIEW HONOR ROLL. ON BEHALF OF THE BLOOMFIELD COMMUNITY WAR CHEST, RABBI KOSOFSKY SPOKE BEFORE THE BLOOMFIELD LIONS CLUB, THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, AND THE CAPTAINS' DINNER. IN ADDITION, RABBI KOSOFSKY PARTICIPATED IN THE INSTALLATION PROGRAM OF THE BLOOMFIELD POST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AND ADDRESSSED THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE OF THE OLD FIRST CHURCH OF BLOOMFIELD.

*"Of every man whose heart
maketh him willing ye shall
take My offering."*

—Exodus 25:2



LETTER FROM PHILIP PASSNER TO RABBI SIDNEY KOSOFKY

DEAR RABBI,

BY THIS TIME YOU MUST BE AWARE THAT I
NO LONGER RESIDE IN THE DEEP SOUTH BUT IN
THE WILD WEST. IT WOULD BE MORE AUTHENTIC
TO DESIGNATE "HOME" IN THE HEART OF THE
NATION FOR WILL ROGERS CAN BE FOUND IN THAT
AREA . . .

SINCE ARRIVING AT WILL ROGERS I'VE BEEN
WORKING IN THE SQUADRON AIR CORPS INTELLI-
GENCE OFFICE AND ENJOY THE WORK IMMENSELY
BUT THERE IS A TABOO UPON WHAT I CAN RELATE
DUE TO OBVIOUS REASONS . . .

DURING THE PAST PASSOVER, I WAS INVITED
INTO A HOME IN OKLAHOMA CITY FOR A SEDER AND
I REALLY HAD A WONDERFUL TIME. THE FOLLOW-
ING EVENING I ATTENDED A SEDER, TOGETHER
WITH THREE HUNDRED OTHERS, AT A SYNAGOGUE
AND CONTINUED MY SPREE OF GOOD TIMES. WE
HAD THREE ATTRACTIVE WAVES AT OUR TABLE;
THUS ONE MIXED FOOD, WINE AND PLEASURE.

SINCERELY,

PAUL

(FROM: CPL. PHILIP PASSNER,
53RD SQ. 46TH GROUP,
WILL ROGERS FIELD, OKLA.)

RED CROSS UNIT

UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MRS. CHARLES RAPPEPORT CITATIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO MRS. DAVID GOULD, MRS. SAMUEL HOCHBERG, MRS. JOSEPH SINGMAN, MRS. A. YECIES, MRS. I. BROWN, MRS. M. BEECHER, MRS. A. ASCH (DECEASED).

MRS. CHARLES RAPPEPORT GAVE A LOT OF HER TIME NOT ONLY AT THE TEMPLE BUT TOOK HOME LARGE AMOUNTS OF MATERIAL TO BE SEWED. MRS. CHARLES RAPPEPORT WAS ALSO IN CHARGE IN THE EMERGENCY KITCHEN TO BE USED IN THE EVENT OF AN AIR RAID AT THE TEMPLE 430 FRANKLIN STREET, BLOOMFIELD. THE KITCHEN HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE RED CROSS. THE SISTERHOOD MEMBERS HELPED TO RUN AN AFFAIR IN CONNECTION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN TOWN TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE RED CROSS. MRS. OSCAR KATZ SUGGESTED THE ORGANIZATION OF FIRST AID GROUP.

MRS. A. KOLODIN WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP. DURING PRESIDENCY OF MRS. B. HALSTATER RAFFLE BOOKS OF THE RED CROSS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SISTERHOOD.

THE MEMBERS OF THE SISTERHOOD ALSO HELPED AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE RED CROSS WITH THE ROLLING OF THE BANDAGES. THE SISTERHOOD PURCHASED TICKETS FROM THE RED CROSS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BRITISH AMERICAN AMBULANCE CORPS.

SOME MEMBERS OF THE SISTERHOOD TOOK A COURSE IN DEFENSE NUTRITION AT THE WOMEN'S CLUB. MRS. A. BURGESS, CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORY BOOK DRIVE COLLECTED AT THE TEMPLE BOOKS, MAGAZINES, GAMES WHICH HAVE BEEN SENT THROUGH THE RED CROSS TO THE CAMPS TO THE SOLDIERS AND RECREATION HALL AT THE AIRPORT IN NEWARK. SOME MEMBERS OF THE SISTERHOOD CONTRIBUTED BLOOD TO THE BLOOD BANK AT MOUNTAINSIDE HOSPITAL IN MONTCLAIR.

THE SISTERHOOD CONTRIBUTED CLOTHING TO THE RED CROSS FOR DISTRIBUTION. MRS. LEAH ABRAMOWITZ SUPPLIED THE SEWING MACHINE.

RED CROSS

MRS. F. ELKINS ASSISTED BY MRS. B. H. ENGELKE AND THE COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN DOING THE SEWING AND KNITTING AT THE TEMPLE AND AT HOME. THE RED CROSS WORKERS MET AT THE TEMPLE TO DO SEWING AND KNITTING. THOSE WHO DID RED CROSS WORK INCLUDED:

MMES. J. SELIGMAN, S. STRUMPH, L. WEISS, N. RASKIN, O. S. KATZ, A. COGANOW, J. HOCHBERG, M. STRAUSS, F. ELKIN, C. KIMMEL, B. ALPERT, M. WEINTRAUB, A. PICKER, C. RAPPEFORT, B. HALSTATER, M. SCHONDORF, M. BEECHER, L. GOLDSTEIN, J. BACHRACH, A. KADEN, C. SHEPPS, R. SLIFKIN, A. JACOBSON, C. STEPNER, D. LEVINE, M. BERLIN, J. PRAVELLE, I. STROMFELD, J. STROMFELD, D. ROCKOWITZ, J. YECIES, A. SAPERSTEIN, D. SHARE, E. BUSSIN, M. GREENE, F. ZAENTZ, A. KROHN, B. LITZ, A. GOLDBERG, D. SPILLER, C. SHAPIRO, B. H. ENGELKE, C. GILBERT, R. ZWERLING, D. GARBER, A. LURIE, F. CHARNOWITZ, D. HELLER, D. GROSBIN, A. WEISS, F. SOLOMON, S. KLINGENSTEIN, N. ASH, M. STROMFELD, H. SINGMAN, N. DONENFELD, S. HILOWITZ, D. IVNER, A. KRONBERG, E. SCHEINER, H. FICHTENBAUM, L. KATZ AND GOLD. ALSO DOING RED CROSS WORK ARE MMES. SIGMAN, D. GREEN, W. SPITZ, L. STIER, T. STIER, R. KATZ, E. KATZ, AND S. KATZ. ALSO MRS. J. ZENACK, MRS. H. SCHONDORF, MRS. G. GREENE, MRS. B. PRINCE, MRS. M. SACHAROFF, MRS. M. MARDEN, MRS. A. GLUCOFT, MRS. A. SELIGMAN, M. KAPLAN, AND L. KATZ.

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE ALSO HELPED OUT:

MRS. ABRAHAM IVNER, MRS. A. BOGARTH, MRS. OSCAR KATZ, MRS. D. LEVINE, MRS. LEVY ROCKOWITZ, MRS. B. SILVER, MRS. J. SPILLER, MISS RUTH SCHNEIDER. ALSO MR. SAM PRINCE, MR. LOUIS PRINCE, JUNIOR, MR. SAM PRESSLER, MR. WILLIAM HILOWITZ.

BOOTH RECORD AND WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

DURING THE BOND DRIVE THANKS TO THE EFFORT OF MRS. HENRY ZWERLING AND HER COMMITTEE, THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TEMPLE TURNED IN 8,000 DOLLARS OVER THE QUOTA. MRS. F. SOLOMON, CHAIRMAN OF THE 6TH WAR LOAN ASSISTED BY A COMMITTEE HAS DONE THE JOB VERY SUCCESSFULLY. SISTERHOOD PURCHASED BONDS AND SOLD THE BONDS AND STAMPS AT EVERY MEETING AT THE TEMPLE.

THE SISTERHOOD ALSO PURCHASED DEFENSE STAMPS AS A PRIZE AT THE DONOR LUNCHEON. THE MERCHANT'S PRIZE FOR HIGHEST DAILY SALES OF WAR STAMPS WAS AWARDED TO MRS. ROSE STROMFELD. THE WINNER OF THE MERCHANT'S PRIZE FOR HIGHEST DAY'S SALES DURING THE GIRL SCOUT WEEK WAS MRS. SAMUEL HOCHBERG.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MRS. DAVID A. RAPPEPORT, THE FOLLOWING WOMEN FROM THE SISTERHOOD OF TEMPLE B'NAI ZION WERE ON DUTY IN THE BOOTHS.

MRS. A. KOLODIN, MRS. D. CARSHMAN, MRS. I. WEISS, MRS. D. STOLLOP, MRS. M. HARRIS, MRS. W. PRIVALLE, MRS. J. SHAPIRO, MRS. L. ROCKOWITZ, MRS. L. KATZ, MRS. M. ZWERLING, MRS. D. GOFFMAN, MRS. S. GOLDSTEIN, MRS. B. H. ENGELKE, MRS. C. CHARNOWITZ, MRS. J. HARRIS, MRS. A. IVNER, MRS. M. STEPNER, MRS. P. SILVER, MRS. G. BEECHER, MRS. L. SHEPS, MRS. M. DONENFELD, MRS. H. NALEBUFF, MRS. H. SCHORNDORF, MRS. G. GREENE, MRS. M. FISHER, MRS. L. STILBER, MRS. S. MARGER, MRS. O. KATZ, MRS. L. BACHRACH, MRS. W. FICHTENBAUM, MRS. A. SOLOMON, MRS. L. SODOWICK, MRS. S. HOCHBERG, MRS. H. STRUMPH, MRS. I. STROMFELD, MRS. M. STROMFELD, MRS. H. YECIES, MRS. C. RAPPEPORT AND MRS. H. LEVINE.

VICTORY DRIVE: CLOTHING AND FOOD

MRS. B. H. ENGELKE REPRESENTED THE SISTERHOOD AT THE MEETING OF VOLUNTEER WORKERS CALLED BY THE GENERAL CHAIRMAN, MRS. HARRY E. SPAETH.

1500 LBS. OF FOOD AND CLOTHING HAS BEEN COLLECTED AND CONTRIBUTED BY THE SISTERHOOD IN ANSWER TO THE U. N. R. R. A. APPEAL FOR THE LIBERATED AREAS IN EUROPE.

MRS. B. H. ENGELKE CHAIRMAN HAS BEEN ASSISTED BY A COMMITTEE AS FOLLOWS: *mrs H. Goodstein co-chairman*

MRS. S. SIGMONE^N, MRS. S. YECCIES, MRS. S. HOCHBERG, MRS. T. STIER, MRS. CH. KIMMEL, MRS. S. STRUMP, MRS. L. GOLDSTEIN, MRS. M. BEECHER, MRS. HENRY ZWERLING, MRS. F. SOLOMON, MRS. H. GOODSTEIN, MRS. R. HARRIS, MRS. C. GILBERT, MRS. E. FEDER, MRS. S. GAFFIN, MRS. S. ZENACK, MRS. S. ZENACK, MRS. S. POMERANZ, MRS. A. SILVER, MRS. PRINCE, MRS. L. SCHNEIDER, MRS. S. SELINGER, MRS. D. STOILOP, MRS. I. STROMFELD, MRS. J. STROMFELD, MRS. M. STROMFELD, MRS. H. ULANET, MRS. A. WEISS, MRS. H. NALE-BUFF, MRS. N. WOLF, MRS. H. WOLETZ, MRS. H. SCHORNDORF, MRS. G. GREEN. FOOD AND CLOTHING HAS BEEN SENT BY THE SISTERHOOD FOR DISPLACED JEWS THROUGH THE AMERICAN JEWISH DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK CITY. THE SISTERHOOD IS STILL SENDING THROUGH *contributions* THIS SAME AGENCY. THE SISTERHOOD PARTICIPATED IN THE EMERGENCY FOOD COLLECTION IN BEHALF OF U. N. R. R. A. AND MRS. RAY HILOWITZ WAS ACTIVE AT THE RUSSIAN WAR RELIEF.

SPONSORED NATIONALLY BY THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE AND COOPERATING ^{WITH} NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AN OVERSEAS RELIEF COLLECTION IS BEING MADE THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES FOR THE BENEFIT OF SUFFERING HUMANITY OF EUROPE. HERE, IN BLOOMFIELD, WE ARE COOPERATING IN THIS DRIVE.

A COMMITTEE, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MRS. B. H. ENGELKE, IS AT THE TEMPLE DAILY TO SUPERVISE THE COLLECTION. SEVERAL TYPES OF GOODS ARE BEING COLLECTED. THESE INCLUDE FOODSTUFFS, COMFORT ITEMS AND MEDICINES, AND CLOTHING - FOR CHILDREN AS WELL AS FOR ADULTS.

LETTERS OF THANKS

MRS. B. H. ENGELKE
430 FRANKLIN STREET
BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY

DEAR MRS. ENGELKE:

PLEASE ACCEPT THE THANKS AND APPRECIATION OF THE BLOOMFIELD VICTORY
CLOTHING COMMITTEE FOR THE EXCELLENT JOB DONE UNDER YOUR SUPERVI-
SION AT TEMPLE B'NAI ZION.

I THINK WE ALL SHARE A FEELING OF PRIDE IN HAVING PARTICIPATED IN
THIS GREAT UNDERTAKING.

THANKS AGAIN FOR A SWELL JOB.

CORDIALLY

E. MAY SPAETH
GENERAL CHAIRMAN

JANE N. BECKER
PACKING CHAIRMAN

LETTERS OF THANKS (CONTINUED)

DEAR MRS. ENGELKE:

THIS IS A BELATED BUT NONE THE LESS SINCERE EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION FOR THE SUM OF \$20.50, COVERING THE SALE OF DINNER TICKETS FOR FUNDS FOR THE EMERGENCY FOOD COLLECTION. HAD EVERYONE WORKED WITH YOUR ENTHUSIASM OUR FINAL REPORT OF ALMOST \$3200 WOULD HAVE BEEN CONSIDERABLY LARGER. HOWEVER WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE COLLECTED THAT MUCH, EVERYTHING CONSIDERED. IT MEANT A LOT OF HARD WORK AND I AM GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR YOUR SHARE IN IT.

SINCERELY,

E. MAY SPAETH

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LETTERS OF THANKS (CONTINUED)

SISTERHOOD OF THE TEMPLE B'NAI ZION
C/O MRS. B. H. ENGELKE
55 WILLARD AVENUE
BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY

DEAR MRS. ENGELKE:

THE CONTRIBUTION OF \$16.50 FROM THE SISTER-
HOOD FOR THE EMERGENCY FOOD COLLECTION ON BEHALF OF UNRRA HAS BEEN
RECEIVED.

KINDLY ACCEPT OUR SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR CO-
OPERATION AND ASSISTANCE IN THIS WORTHY CAUSE.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

E. MAY SPAETH

CHAIRMAN

EMS:JWB

LETTERS OF THANKS (CONTINUED)

DEAR FRIEND:

WE ARE GRATEFUL INDEED TO YOUR SYNAGOGUE FOR THE USE OF ITS BUILDING AS A COLLECTION CENTER FOR THE J.D.C. OVERSEAS SUPPLIES COLLECTION, AND TO LEARN THAT YOU ARE ACTING AS ITS CHAIRMAN. WE KNOW THAT WE MAY COUNT ON YOU TO CARRY OUT THIS IMPORTANT LIFE-SAVING PROJECT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GENERAL PLAN.

WITH RENEWED ASSURANCE OF OUR APPRECIATION OF YOUR EFFORTS AND FOR THE USE OF THE SYNAGOGUE.

SINCERELY,

HELEN L. STRAUSS

HELEN L. STRAUSS, DIRECTOR
OVERSEAS RELIEF SUPPLIES COLLECTION

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P.S. THE SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL OF AMERICA HAS TRANSMITTED YOUR REPLY CARD TO US.

MRS. S. ENGELKE
55 WILLARD AVENUE
BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

DEAR MRS. ENGELKE:

WE FEEL THAT TEMPLE B'NAI ZION OF BLOOMFIELD MADE A VERY WISE CHOICE IN MAKING YOU CHAIRMAN. WE ARE DELIGHTED AT YOUR INTEREST AND COOPERATION AND SHALL LOOK FORWARD TO THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY OF OUR S.O.S. (SUPPLIES FOR OVERSEAS SUFFERERS) COLLECTION.

WITH RENEWED THANKS FOR YOUR INTEREST AND COOPERATION,

SINCERELY YOURS,

HELEN L. STRAUSS

HELEN L. STRAUSS, DIRECTOR
OVERSEAS RELIEF SUPPLIES COLLECTION

HLS/G

LETTERS OF THANKS (CONTINUED)

MRS. B. H. ENGELKE
55 WILLARD AVENUE
BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

DEAR MRS. ENGELKE:

YES, WE ARE IN RECEIPT OF THE 47 BOXES WHICH THE SISTERHOOD OF TEMPLE B'NAI ZION SENT TO THE S.O.S. COLLECTION. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR THE FINE WORK YOU AND THE MEMBERS OF THE SISTERHOOD HAVE GIVEN TO THIS VITAL PROJECT. TODAY WE RECEIVED A NEWSPAPER CLIPPING FROM BLOOMFIELD INDICATING THE FINE WORK THAT YOU AND THE SISTERHOOD HAVE DONE. WE HOPE TO PUBLICIZE YOUR EFFORTS, ALSO TO ENCOURAGE OTHER GROUPS TO FOLLOW SUIT.

WITH RENEWED THANKS TO EACH AND EVERY MEMBER OF THE SISTERHOOD AND PARTICULARLY TO YOU FOR YOUR VERY GRACIOUS AND CONSCIENTIOUS EFFORTS.

SINCERELY YOURS,

HELEN L. STRAUSS

HELEN L. STRAUSS
NATIONAL DIRECTOR
S.O.S. COLLECTION

MRS. B. G. ENGELKE
55 WILLARD AVENUE
BLOOMFIELD, N.J.

DEAR MRS. ENGELKE:

WE ARE HAPPY THAT YOUR SISTERHOOD HAS SHOWN THEIR WILLINGNESS AND INTEREST TO CONTINUE WORKING FOR THE S.O.S. COLLECTION.

WISHING YOU SUCCESS IN THIS WORTHY UNDERTAKING,

SINCERELY YOURS,

HELEN L. STRAUSS

HELEN L. STRAUSS
NATIONAL DIRECTOR
S.O.S. COLLECTION

HLS/EW

LETTERS OF THANKS (CONTINUED)

MRS. B. H. ENGELKE
SISTERHOOD OF TEMPLE B'NAI ZION
430 FRANKLIN STREET
BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

DEAR MRS. ENGELKE:

I WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE WITH SINCERE THANKS THE RECEIPT OF THE LARGE AMOUNT OF SUPPLIES CONTRIBUTED BY THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TEMPLE B'NAI ZION OF BLOOMFIELD, TO OUR S.O.S. COLLECTION.

WE ARE INDEED GRATEFUL FOR THIS COOPERATION. THE REAL APPRECIATION, HOWEVER, WILL BE FROM THE SUFFERING JEWS IN EUROPE TO WHOM YOUR GENEROSITY WILL BRING THE ADDITIONAL HELP AND HOPE WHICH THEY NEED SO MUCH.

PLEASE CONVEY OUR DEEP THANKS TO ALL THE MEMBERS FOR THEIR COOPERATION. WE TRUST THEY WILL CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS IN THIS VITAL PROJECT.

SINCERELY YOURS,

HELEN L. STRAUSS

HELEN L. STRAUSS
NATIONAL DIRECTOR
S.O.S. COLLECTION

HLS/EW

LETTERS OF THANKS (CONTINUED)

WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH SINCERE THANKS THE SUPPLIES
RECEIVED FROM YOU FOR THE S.O.S. COLLECTION.
WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THIS DONATION.

THE REAL APPRECIATION, HOWEVER, WILL BE FROM THE SUFFERING
JEWS IN EUROPE TO WHOM YOUR GENEROSITY WILL BRING THE
ADDITIONAL HELP AND HOPE WHICH THEY NEED SO MUCH.

AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

LETTERS OF THANKS (CONTINUED)

MRS. B. H. ENGELKE:

DID THE WORK OF AT LEAST AN HUNDRED ~~OF~~ WORKERS, IN COLLECTING, ASSORTING, PACKING, AND ADDRESSING THE BUNDLES. ONE WONDERS AT THE HERCULEAN TASK ACCOMPLISHED BY THIS LITTLE FRAIL WOMEN. THERE IS NO WORK OF CHARITY OR BENEVOLENCE IN TOWN TO WHICH SHE DOES NOT LEND A HELPING HAND. REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR OR CREED - WHEREEVER THERE IS NEED THERE IS MRS. ENGELKE.

MR. JACOB BEINSTOCK

TEACHER OF ~~HEBREW~~ *school*

*at Temple B'nai Zion
430 Franklin St
Bloomfield*

ASSISTANCE OF CHILDREN TO THE WORTHY CAUSE

THE CHILDREN HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ASKED AND ADVISED BY MR. J. BIENSTOCK TO HELP WITH SORTING AND PACKING. MR. J. BIENSTOCK ALWAYS HELPED WITH THE HEAVY BUNDLES. THE CHILDREN ALSO WROTE LETTERS TO THEIR INVISIBLE SISTERS AND BROTHERS. MURIEL KATZ WAS THE FIRST ONE WHO SENT CRAYONS TO RUMANIA. MURIEL ALSO TOLD ME THAT SHE IS SAVING MONEY TO SEND TO THE CHILDREN IN EUROPE FOR MILK. THE SPIRIT AND THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CHILDREN TO HELP IS REMARKABLE. I THINK THAT THE PARENTS DESERVE THE CREDIT FOR BRINGING UP THEIR CHILDREN SO SYMPATHETIC. THE NAMES OF THE CHILDREN WHO HELPED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NEIL BEECHER, ROBERT BARNHARD, LENORE FEDER, MARSCHA GILBERT, ELEANOR GAF-FIN, JOE NOTKIN, LARRY SELINGER, MARTIN SOLOMON, LARRY STROMFELD. DURING THE YEAR THE CHILDREN OF THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL COLLECTED MONEY IN THEIR KEREN AMI FUND. THIS AMOUNT WAS ALL ~~LOCATED~~ AMONG SEVERAL CHARITABLE AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS AS FOLLOWS:

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL, JEWISH WELFARE BOARD, NATIONAL JEWISH HOSPITAL, JEW-ISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION, HIAS, HOME FOR THE AGED, ORPHANS HOME, HISTADRUT IVRITH, HEBREW UNIVERSITY AND YOUTH ALIYAH OF HADASSAH.

TO MURIEL KATZ

MY DEAR MURIEL, EXCUSE ME PLEASE. I SHOULD HAVE WRITTEN TO YOU BEFORE. I WAS VERY BUSY WITH MY WORK IN THE SCHOOL DURING THE SUMMER AND I HOPE THAT MY AUNT TOLD YOU ABOUT IT.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION. I RECEIVED ALL THE CRAYONS WHICH ARE VERY KIND. IT IS SO VERY NICE THAT YOU HAVE A SO GOOD HEART, THINKING OF THE CHILDREN IN EUROPE. WE HAVE HERE A VERY BAD TIME AND WE HOPE THAT OUR GOD WILL HELP US.

I SHALL BE GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU SOON, MANY REGARDS,

ISABELLA ZISSU

ST TEPES VODA 29

BUCURESTI, RUMANIA

HOSPITALITY OF SISTERHOOD

SOME MEMBERS OF THE SISTERHOOD ACTED AS HOSTESSES AT THE STAGE DOOR CANTEEN. THE SISTERHOOD SENT CHANUKAH PACKAGES TO OUR BOYS IN SERVICE THROUGH THE RUSSIAN WAR RELIEF. CIGARETTES AND OTHER ARTICLES OF NECCESITY HAVE BEEN SENT TO OUR BOYS IN SERVICE IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

SERVICE MEN OF THE CASEY JONES SCHOOL HAVE BEEN ENTERTAINED AT DIFFERENT HOMES AT DINNER PARTIES AND SPECIAL ON HOLY DAYS (PASSOVER AND OTHERS)

GIFT PACKAGES HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO THE BOYS AT CAMP KILMER. ANYONE IN UNIFORM HAS BEEN WELCOMED AS GUEST TO THE SOCIAL AFFAIRS IN TEMPLE B'NAI ZION. THE SISTERHOOD EXTENDED FREE MEMBERSHIP TO THE WIVES OF THE SERVICE MEN.

THE SISTERHOOD CONTRIBUTION TO DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL, NEW YORK AMERICAN RED CROSS EMERGENCY FOOD COLLECTION, COMMUNITY WAR CHEST, SARA DELANO ROOSEVELT NURSING HOME FOR CHILDREN IN ENGLAND, FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN IN NEW JERSEY FOR PURCHASING A BOMBER, SERVE A CAMP, SERVE A CHAPLAIN IN ITALY, BUNDLES FOR AMERICA BLOOMFIELD UNIT, CHILD GUIDANCE BUREAU, CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS, RUSSIAN WAR RELIEF, CYRUS ADLER FUND, NEW YORK ^{CH} MARK OF DIMES, JEWISH WELFARE BOARD, JEWISH NATIONAL FUND, JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION, HADASSA, YOUTH ALIYAH, HIAS, HEBREW UNIVERSITY, JEWISH PUBLICATION SOCIETY, OLD AGE HOME, HISTADRUT ^{IVRIT}, JEWISH CONSUMPTIVE RELIEF, COLORADO, THERESA GROTTA HOME, CORDIAC HOME FOR CHRONIC SICK, NATIONAL JEWISH HOSPITAL, REFUGEE CHILDREN, JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL, PIONEER ORGANIZATION.

REPRESENTATION OF SOME MEMBERS OF THE SISTERHOOD IN DIFFERENT COMMITTEES

MRS. B. H. ENGELKE AND MRS. HENRY ZWERLING REPRESENTED THE SISTERHOOD AT THE MAYOR'S CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL IN BLOOMFIELD.

MRS. RAY HARRIS REPRESENTED THE SISTERHOOD ON THE MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR POST WAR EDUCATION. MRS. MAX KAPLAN REPRESENTED THE SISTERHOOD AT THE CONFERENCE ON THE CAUSE AND CURE OF WAR.

ENTERTAINMENT

THREE HUNDRED SOLDIERS STATIONED AT THE VERONA TRAINING CAMP WERE GUESTS LAST THURSDAY EVENING AT A PARTY AT WHICH CO-HOSTESSES WERE MEMBERS OF THE SISTERHOOD OF TEMPLE B'NAI ZION AND THE JEWISH WELFARE BOARD OF THE U. S. O. OF NEWARK. AIRPORT, MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT WAS ARRANGED BY THE U. S. O. AND THE FORT TOTTEN ARMY BAND FURNISHED DANCE MUSIC. SQUARE DANCES, VIRGINIA REELS AND MODERN BALLROOM DANCES WERE ENJOYED THROUGHOUT THE EVENING. FIFTY YOUNG LADIES CONNECTED WITH THE U. S. O. FROM SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES WERE PRESENT AS DANCING PARTNERS. REFRESHMENTS WERE SERVED BY THE SISTERHOOD.

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT SUCH AN ENTERTAINMENT HAD BEEN OFFERED THE TRAINEES AND SEVERAL TOLD MRS. HENRY ZWERLING, THE CHAIRMAN, THAT THEY HAD HAD NO HOMEMADE CAKE SINCE LEAVING THEIR OWN HOMES. SERVING THE REFRESHMENTS WERE MRS. JOSEPH SINGMAN, MRS. ZWERLING, MRS. GEORGE GREENE, MRS. BERTRAM ENGELKE, AND MRS. MAX STROMFELD.

MISS LILLIAN SINGMAN WHO HAS HER STUDIO IN BLOOMFIELD AND VERY WELL KNOWN AS A DANCING TEACHER ENTERTAINED WITH A GROUP OF HER PUPILS AT LION'S HOSPITAL ALSO AT THE STAGE DOOR CANTEEN. JANE AND JOAN ROSENFELD (BORN AND SCHOOLED IN BLOOMFIELD) SENSATIONAL DUO PIANISTS WHO MADE THEIR NEW YORK DEBUT AT THE CARNEGIE CHAMBER MUSIC HALL AND AT THE TOWN HALL, FOUND TIME TO WORK FOR RED CROSS IN THE HOSPITAL AT CAMP SHANKS. PLAYING WITH STRIKING EASE AND ABILITY, THE TWINS HAVE WON PRAISE WHEREVER THEY PLAYED.

2 ALSO FORT MONMOUTH AND CAMP KILMER HOSPITALS, RECEIVED CITATIONS FROM THE RED CROSS SECOND SERVICE COMMAND. ~~THE~~ WORK IN THAT CAPACITY STILL GOES ON AS THERE IS TREMENDOUS NEED FOR ENTERTAINMENT IN THE GENERAL AND VETERANS HOSPITALS.

1 ~~YOU MIGHT PUT IN THAT~~ ^{GARDEN} ~~MRS. JARSEN~~ WAS ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THE NEWARK STAGE DOOR CANTEEN, AND MARKED THERE - AS A CONCERT PIANIST IN THE ARMY HOSPITALS FOR FOUR YEARS AND NOW PLAYED AT TILTON GENERAL HOSPITAL AND THOMAS ENGLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL,



Staff photo, Harry C. Dorer.
Joan and Jane Rosenfeld, left to right, identical twins and duo-pianists, whose goal is a concert at Carnegie Hall, New York.

MRS. HENRY ZWERLING IS ELECTED AUXILIARY OFFICER

THE NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT LADIES AUXILIARY OF JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE U.S.A., HELD THEIR 12TH ENCAMPMENT ON JUNE 21, 22 AND 23, AT THE NEW ATLANTIC HOTEL, LONG BRANCH, AT WHICH TIME MRS. HENRY ZWERLING OF BLOOMFIELD, PRESIDENT OF NORTH ESSEX LADIES AUXILIARY 146, WAS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE YEAR 1946-1947.

MRS. ZWERLING WHO WAS HOSPITAL CHAIRMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT THIS PAST YEAR, RENDERED THE FOLLOWING REPORT:

THIRTEEN HOSPITALS WERE SERVED THROUGHOUT THE STATE BY THE VARIOUS AUXILIARIES INCLUDING LYONS, SECAUCUS, VALLEY VIEW, HOPE DELL, THOMAS ENGLAND GENERAL, BERGEN PINES, ESSEX MT. SANITORIUM, OVERBROOK, ELIZABETH GENERAL, JERSEY CITY MEDICAL CENTER, MENLO PARK, TILTON GENERAL, FORT DIX, WEEQUAHIC BARRACKS AND BONNIE BURNS IN UNION COUNTY.

2,000 PACKAGES WERE DISTRIBUTED, CONSISTING OF POCKET COMBS, TOOTH BRUSHES, TOOTH PASTE, TOILET ARTICLES, MIRRORS, CANDIES, COOKIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, WRITING PAPER, STAMPS, CIGARETTES AND PLAYING CARDS. FIFTEEN AFGHANS WERE PRESENTED TO VETERANS CONFINED AT ENGLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND \$450 IN CASH WAS GIVEN TO A THREE-TIME AMPUTEE PATIENT, NINETEEN PAJAMA SUITS, 30 SWEAT SHIRTS, AND 30 POLO SHIRTS WERE PRESENTED TO PATIENTS IN ESSEX MT. SANITORIUM AND A BIBLE WHICH WAS REQUESTED BY ONE OF THE PATIENTS. SEVENTY-SEVEN PARTIES WERE GIVEN TO THE VETERANS CONFINED AT LYONS HOSPITAL, AT WHICH TIME, SHOWS WERE BROUGHT UP FOR ENTERTAINMENT, CANDY, CREAM, COOKIES, PACKS OF CIGARETTES DISTRIBUTED, AND BINGO PRIZES WERE GIVEN TO ALL WINNERS. ON MAY 26, AT THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE, A POOL TABLE, FOUR PING PONG TABLES, FIVE RADIOS, AND AN AUTOMATIC RECORD PLAYER WITH THREE ALBUMS OF RECORDS, 27 SEPERATE RECORDS, FIVE DOZEN PIPES, ATHLETIC EXERCISES, GAMES, WERE PRESENTED TO THE PERSONNEL, WHICH WAS ACCEPTED IN THE ABSENCE OF COL. FOSTER, MANAGER OF LYONS, BY DR. BECKER.

OTHER EQUIPMENT PRESENTED TO HOPE DELL WAS A WHEEL CHAIR BY KAUFMAN-HARRIS LADIES AUXILIARY OF PATERSON. SEVERAL GOLF CLUBS AND TWO DOZEN GOLF BOLLS, AN ELEC*

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NORTH ESSEX AUXILIARY POST OF JEWISH WAR VETERANS IN BLOOMFIELD

UNDER THE INSPIRING LEADERSHIP OF THE PRESIDENT, MRS. HENRY ZWERLING, THE MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN ALL WAR BOND DRIVES, MANNED THE BOOTHS SELLING STAMPS AND WAR BONDS. MRS. HENRY ZWERLING WAS IN CHARGE OF ARRANGING ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE VETERANS AT LIONS HOSPITAL, SERVING REFRESHMENTS. THE MEMBERS OF THE AUXILIARY ALSO SENT PACKAGES TO THE BOYS IN SERVICE OVERSEAS. RED CROSS SEWING HAS BEEN DONE BY THE MEMBERS OF THE AUXILIARY. CLOTHING HAS BEEN SENT TO THE NEEDY IN EUROPE.

ENTERTAINMENT ALSO HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR 500 SOLDIERS AT A CAMP IN VERONA, NEW JERSEY AND REFRESHMENTS SUPPLIED FOR NEWARK AIRPORT. CONTRIBUTED TO THE BLOOMFIELD UNIT BUNDLES FOR AMERICA SEVERAL OF MEMBERS DONATED BLOOD TO THE BLOOD BANKS. AN ANNUAL PRIZE HAS BEEN CONTRIBUTED TO BE PRESENTED AT THE GRADUATION AT BLOOMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE AND PRESENTATION WAS MADE TO THE VETERANS HOSPITAL AT LYONS, NEW JERSEY ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 25, 1947 BY THE MEMBERS OF THE PASTS AND LORD AUXILIARY OF DEPT. OF NEW JERSEY JEWISH WAR VETERANS.

A QUONSETT HUT WAS FURNISHED AS A LIVING ROOM WHICH CONSISTS OF 3 SUITES, OF LIVING ROOM FURNITURE, 5 ARM CHAIRS, 3 END TABLES, 2 9 X 12 RUGS, PLASTIC DRAPES FOR 26 WINDOWS. RADIO, LAMPS, AND 2 LONG TABLES.

THIS ROOM WILL BE KNOWN AS THE ^SPSYCHO-THEROPY AND PSYCHO-DRAMA ROOM. IN THIS ROOM WILL BE ENACTED SEENES WHICH MAY CONFRONT THE PATIENT AFTER HE IS SENT HOME AND SO HE WILL BE ABLE TO COPE WITH THE SUTUATIONS. HERE TOO, GROUPS OF 18 PATIENTS AT A TIME WILL COME TO DISCUSS VARIOUS TOPICS AND WILL BE OBSERVED BY THE PSYCHIATRIST AS TO THEIR RE-ACTIONS. THIS IS PART OF THE REHABILITATION PROGRAM AT THIS HOSPITAL.

PARTICIPATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE B'NAI ZION AT HOME FRONT AND OVERSEAS.

DURING THE PRESIDENCY OF MR. DAVID GOULD, AIR RAID SHELTER AND AIR RAID WARDENS HEADQUARTERS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AT THE TEMPLE B'NAI ZION AT 430 FRANKLIN STREET IN BLOOMFIELD. WAR BONDS AND STAMPS HAVE BEEN PURCHASED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE AND ALSO BY THE BLOOMFIELD CAMP NO. 48.

THE MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE B'NAI ZION PARTICIPATED IN COLLECTING OF SCRAP SALVAGE, CLOTHING, TIN CANS, BOOKS FOR MERCHANTS SEAMEN, WASTE PAPER, VICTORY GARDENS, THE NAMES OF MEMBERS WHO RENDERED THEIR SERVICES AS POLICEMEN, AIR RAID WARDENS AND FIRE FIGHTERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MR. HAROLD GAFFIN, MR. LOUIS GOODSTEIN, MR. JOSEPH GILBERT, MR. GEORGE GREENE. MR. WALTER FICHTENBAUM, MR. ADOLF MARDEN, MR. HYMAN SCHORNDORF, MR. DAVID RAPPEPORT, MR. SHERER, MR. A. RABINOWITZ.

MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE PAID THE BALANCE OF THE MORTGAGE WITH WAR BONDS. THE MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO THE WAR COMMUNITY CHEST, RED CROSS, UNITED JEWISH APPEAL, HIAS.

MR. OSCAR KATZ, PROPRIETOR OF THE SCHWARTZ DRUG STORE IN BLOOMFIELD CENTER WAS ACTIVE IN ALL WAR BOND CONTRIBUTIONS, ALSO TO THE RED CROSS AND COMMUNITY WAR CHEST.

MR. BERNARD MACY WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE STAMP BOOTH COMMITTEE, REPRESENTING THE BLOOMFIELD MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.

MR. SAMUEL HOCHBERG AND MR. MORRIS WIEN HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY SELLING WAR BONDS AND STAMPS.

MR. OSCAR KATZ ALSO CONTRIBUTED BLOOD TO THE BLOOD BANK.

LOUIS E. GOODSTEIN WAS LOCAL PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN FOR THE OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION.

MR. JOSEPH SLIFKIN

MR. JOSEPH SLIFKIN SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL DRAFT BOARD AND ALSO AS COUNCIL OF CIVIL DEFENSE IN THE PROSECUTION OF BLOCK OUT VIOLATIONS. MR. J. SLIFKIN RECEIVED A CITATION FROM PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

MR. BENJAMIN BUSSIN

MR. BENJAMIN BUSSIN, PRESIDENT OF THE TEMPLE B'NAI ZION IN BLOOMFIELD VOLUNTEERED HIS SERVICES TO THE COMMANDER OF THE ARP AND WAS APPOINTED AS A LIEUTENANT ON THE PANEL BOARD OF THE CENTRAL CONTROL STATION. THIS INVOLVED KEEPING A RECORD OF EVERY PIECE OF MAJOR EQUIPMENT THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD AND GOING OUT ON INSPECTIONS USING HIS OWN CAR. HE ALSO VOLUNTEERED HIS SERVICES TO THE RATION BOARD MR. BUSSIN OFFERED WITHOUT CHARGE TO FILL OUT FORMS FOR BOYS IN THE SERVICE.

MR. BENJAMIN BUSSIN WAS ALSO CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE OF THE BLOOMFIELD BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN'S ASSOCIATION THAT SPONSORED THE WAR BOND DRIVE IN BLOOMFIELD AND ALSO WAS ACTIVE IN ALL WAR BOND DRIVES.

HAROLD N. GAFFIN WAS CORPORAL OF THE FIRE FIGHTERS, CONTRIBUTED ONE GALLON BLOOD TO RED CROSS, COLLECTED PAPERS AND TIN CANS ON EVERY SCRAP DRIVE. WORKED IN CONFIDENTIAL RADAR WORK.

EMANUEL FEDER WAS AIR RAID WARDEN, CONTRIBUTED BLOOD AND WAS RED CROSS FIRST AID INSTRUCTOR.

MR. HAROLD KAPLAN

MR. HAROLD KAPLAN, WHO IS COUNSELLOR AT LAW, SERVED AS ADVISER AT THE DRAFT BOARD AND REPRESENTED THE MERCHANT ASSOCIATION.

MR. LOUIS GANS (deceased)

MR. LOUIS GANS, SUPERVISING MANAGER OF RAPF & RUDEN THEATRES, ARRANGED FOR THE BLOOMFIELD DEFENSE COUNCIL BENEFIT STAGE AND SCREEN SHOW AT THE ROYAL THEATRE. THE PROCEEDS TO BE USED FOR THE EQUIPMENT FUND OF THE COUNCIL. MR. LOUIS GANS PARTICIPATED IN A WAC CAMPAIGN DURING THE EXTENDED WEEK FOR WAC RECRUIT CAMPAIGN. MR. GANS WAS IN CHARGE OF THE SHELTER AT THE ROYAL THEATRE. MR. LOUIS GANS WAS VERY ACTIVE IN LOCAL CIVIC AFFAIRS AND HIS TIRELESS EFFORTS AS CHAIRMAN OF THE WAR BOND COMMITTEE PROVED INSTRUMENTAL IN OBTAINING ITS HUGE SUCCESS.

MR. AL HOCHBERG, MANAGER OF SAVOY THEATRE

MR. AL HOCHBERG WHO IS MANGER OF THE SAVOY THEATRE IN BLOOMFIELD ADMITTED ANY CHILD FREE TO THE SATURDAY AFTERNOON SHOW WHO DELIVERED 10 POUNDS OF SALVAGE MATERIAL.

HARRY AND PHILIP BREITBARTH

THROUGH THE COURTESY OF HARRY AND PHILIP BREITHART A HEADQUARTERS FOR THE A R P WORKERS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE STORE AT 30 BROAD STREET, BLOOMFIELD.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS

THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS IN BLOOMFIELD PARTICIPATED IN THE PARADES. THEY ALSO ATTENDED THE V-DAY SERVICE, VISITED DIFFERENT HOSPITALS PRESENTING GIFTS TO THE VETERANS. THEY CONTRIBUTED TO THE WAR COMMUNITY CHEST AND RED CROSS, AND PURCHASED AND SOLD WAR BONDS AND STAMPS.

THEY PARTICIPATED IN COLLECTING SCRAP SALVAGE, CLOTHING, FOOD, TIN CANS, BOOKS AND WASTEPAPER.

HADASSAH

HADASSAH IS A WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, THE MAIN PURPOSE OF WHICH IS MEDICAL HELP FOR PALESTINE. THEY SENT MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND LINEN FOR THE ROTHSCHILD HOSPITAL ON MT. SCOPUS, WHICH IS NON SECTERIAN. THE ORGANIZATION IS BUYING LAND FOR IMMIGRANTS.

THE YOUTH ALIJA PROJECT IS TO FEED AND CLOTH THE CHILDREN IN PALESTINE. UNDER THE CAPABLE LEADERSHIP OF MRS. HARRY ULANET, THE WORK HAS BEEN DONE REMARKABLE.